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form School.

Assembly of the State of Vermont.

SEC. 1. There shall be established. as hereafter provided, an institution for the discipline, correction and reformation of juvenile offenders, to be called the Vermont Reform School, to which shall be committed for discipline, correction and instruction, such persons not exceeding eighteen years of age as it is by this bill provided thus to commit.

the acting commissioner and the other both, at the discretion of the court. two advisory commissioners. The acting SEC. S. Said board of commissioners in acting commissioner shall constantly re- with his annual message.

the site and the purposes of the said Re- tage or injury of said minor. and subserve the interests of the said amend or repeal. school, the costs of which lands shall not exceed six thousand dollars. Immediately upon the purchase of the said farm, and obtaining possession thereof, the said board of commissioners shall proceed to erect suitable buildings thereon for the residence of the acting commissioner, and the recention and accommodation of such male and female youths as it is provided in this act to commit to the Reform School; or in case buildings shall have been purchased with the land, to put them in proper repair, and fit them for the use and purposes of the said schools, and if need be, erect additional buildings. The buildings shall be arranged for the complete separation of the same on file in his office, and for any signed by the Auditor of Accounts. It proper, and reasonable terms of councer as said court shall direct.

and employees in said Reform School; for salary and per diem commissioners : and for fuel, food, raiment and education for the inmates; for stock and implements of farm, and furniture of buildings for the year ensuing, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars is hereby approUnited States in furnishing or supplying to prevent the payment of money to solthe Treasurer, in favor of the acting southern States, or in any way expend- It is also further provided that said Treascommissioner, on his presenting proper ed in defending the frontier against inva-

male under the age of eighteen years, present a statement to the said General shall be found guilty of any crime or of- Government of the United States, of all fense against the laws of this State, the such claims, with their proper vouchers. of the General Assembly not otherwise no rules, regulations, or terms of connection that have nowed the same fees as is provided to the connection that have nowed to the connection that have now that have now the connection that have now the connection that have now that have now the connection that have now the connection that have now that have now that have now the connection that have now the connection that have now that have court in its discretion shall have power And it is bereby made the duty of said to sentence the respondent to the Ver- anditor to prepare such statement of these mont Reform School, and the Governor claims as soon as practicable, and present is hereby authorised at his discretion to them and secure their payment if he can commute the punishment of such convicts do so; but if such claims are not paid by of the age fixed in this act, as now are or said General Government of the United hereafter may be sentenced to or con- States upon presentation, said auditor of fined in the State Prison or any county accounts is hereby instructed to obtain jail; and remove them to said school, their adjustment if possible, and to have and the cost of such commitments, and the same allowed by said General Govremovals shall be met in the same man- ernment as a just claim due to the State ner as is now provided by law for com- of Vermont. It is further made the duty eashiers of the several banking associa- preme Court at any term thereof, in any mitments to the State Prison; and the of said auditor of accounts to cause a tions in this State, formed under the act county, upon the petition of either party. officer in charge of the person so to be statement of these claims to be prepared, of Congress approved June 3, 1864, en- verefied upon oath and filed, and upon committed, or removed, shall retain him in which he shall state in detail what has titled "An act to provide a national cur- at least fifteen days service thereof upon in his custody, until he shall have receiv- been paid or allowed, and what has been rency," and the cashiers of all other the adverse party, shall proceed to ap-

any youth detained upon the State farm addition to his salary as now provided to escape, or aid or abet him in escaping, by law, such payment to be made by the or shall after his escape, knowing him to Treasurer of the State upon the approvbe a fugitive from said State farm bar- al of the Governor of said Auditor of Ac-SEC. 2. There shall be appointed bor him, shall on conviction thereof be counts' order for such payment. It is annually by the Governor, by and with deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be hereby made the duty of any and all the advice of the Senate, a board of com- fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred persons to furnish the Auditor of Acmissioners to consist of three members, dollars, or confined in the county jail for counts with all papers as evidence of any

commissioner shall receive besides board shall report annually to the Governor on for himself and family, a salary of eight or before the tenth day of October in hundred dollars per annum to be paid each year. Said report shall contain full perquisites whatever. And the two made and moneys received, and of all advisory commissioners shall receive the fiscal affairs of the said Reform three dollars per diem, for the time ac. School; its management, condition and tually employed in the discharge of their wants, which the Governor shall have this State for service in the armies of the duties, with traveling expenses. The printed, and transmit to the Legislature United States during the late war, with share, on or before the 15th day of April provided, that no such alteration or mod-

to be deposited with the State Treasurer. cipline, or to the county jail or State use of the next Legislature. And in case of vacancy occurring in said Prison, to be there imprisoned for the board from any cause, it shall be filled by remainder of the term for which said conthe Governor by appointment, and the vict was sentenced. And the commispersons so appointed shull hold office one sioners shall have power, with the approval of the Governor, to discharge any Sec. 3. The said commissioners are minor as reformed, whenever they shall exceeding two hundred acres, suitable for in said school shall be to the disadvan-

and so located within this State as shall from its passage, and shall be under the in their judgment best meet the wants control of all future Legislatures, to alter, in his opinion will be most conducive to consistent with the provisions of this act between the same manner as now re-

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and benefit of the Treasury. It is hereby enacted, &c.

priated, to be allowed by the Auditor of itself with any kind of material used in diers due from the State by existing laws and reasonable. And where any rail—award, or any application for necessary shall have the same force and effect as if Accounts, who shall draw his order on the late war for the suppression of the Tressurer in favor of the action of the Tressurer in favor of the action of the action of the Tressurer in favor of the action of the vouchers of the amount of expense so in- sion or raid from Canada; he shall ob- the orders of the County Clerks of the tain all the evidence if possible so to do, several Counties in this State as now managers of such road shall transport said court now provided for at law. And by such collectors in pursuance of this SEC. 5. Whenever any male or fe- necessary to enable him to prepare and

SEC. 6. In all cases when received, any and all funds received from the said such banking association shall reside, a ties with their allegations and proofs, and this State, " approved Dec. 1, 1862, provisions of sections twety-six, twentysaid minor shall be under the control of General Government of the United true list of the names of such stock or with the least possible delay to determine shall be so construed that in case the Government of the United true list of the names of such stock or with the least possible delay to determine shall be so construed that in case the Govthe authorities of the said Reform School, Sates as specified in this section, and re. shareholders, with the number of shares and fix upon the terms, times and man ernor shall fail to make the appointment eighty-four of the General Statutes. It is hereby enacted by the General and the said authorities shall at all times seive said Treasure's vouchers therefor, standing against the name of each stock ner of connection, the accommodations, either of commissioner or collector before which advertisement shall be recorded in have power to apprentice them at their In the performance of the duties herein- or shareholder on the books of such bank- privileges, and facilities, and the terms the first day of March in any year, agree- the county clerk's office in the county discretion, and it shall be their duty so to before set forth, the Auditor of Accounts ing association, together with the amount of transportation, in all the particulars ably to said act, he shall have anthority where said lands lie; and such county apprentice them whenever suitable op- is authorised to employ such clerical as- of money actually paid in on each share, mentioned in the first section of this act to make such appointment at any time clerk shall certify whether the same has

him, together with the sum of one thou-SEC. 7. Any person that shall entice sand dollars for his personal services in to prepare the statements specified here-

> Sec. 2. The Auditor of Accounts is to the selectmen of the several towns in their time of service, and the amount of in each year.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the the payment of such tax. hereby authorized to purchase land, not become satisfied that his longer detention the town of Montpelier, for which the sum of five hundred dollars to be recovgrounds he shall cause to be sold both ute. ground and buildings in such manner as the best interests of the State ; and when are hereby repealed. so sold either in whole or in part, the An act defining the duties of certain funds shall be by said Quartermaster State Officers, and for the protection General paid to the Treasurer of the State, and a statement of such sale with the amount thereof, filed with the Audi-SEC. 1. The auditor of accounts of tor of Accounts. The Auditor of Acthis State shall procure and examine all counts is hereby authorized to draw his the papers, vouchers and statements of warrant upon the State Treasurer for all ter twenty-eight of the General Statutes, court of chancery, and shall for that pur tax, to be made on the list of the unor. records thereof with the proper certifiany and all kinds of disbursements made needful expenses incurred in pursuance relating to Rail-roads, is amended so as pose be invested with full chancery powby any person for or on account of the of this section, upon the presentation of to read as follows: Whenever any ers in the premises. And they may al- for the year in which said tax was as- due publication of such advertisements,

State of Vermont from the first day of proper vouchers for such expenses. provided by law; and also the debenprovided for.

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An act providing for taxing Bank Stock

It is hereby enacted &c.

sioner that there is room for the person The Auditor of Accounts shall cause to clerks of the several towns in this State, whose duty it shall be upon due notice to thorizing the Governor to appoint listers said collector shall advertise such nonbe paid to the Treasurer of this State in which any stocks or shareholders, of all parties in interest, to hear such par- and collectors of taxes in the gores in residents' lands for sale, agreeably to the portunities shall offer, and they shall sistance as may be necessary, and to be on the 1st day of April in each year here. to be afforded by the managers of the thereafter during such year; and also been duly published as required by law, judge said minors suitable persons to be paid all needful expenses incurred by after, on or before the 15th of April in railroad so connected with as aforesaid, that in case of any vacancy occurring in which record and certificate shall be sufeach year.

ed instruction thereon for the following standing against the name of each of such ties thereto, until such time as the same purpose, to wit: To ascertain the num. stock or shareholder on the books of such shall be altered or modified by another ber of men furnished by each town in banking association, together with the board of commissioners appointed as

side upon the State farm, and give his SEC. 9. When any male minor shall money expended by such towns in prowhole time to the duties of his office. The have been committed to the Reform caring such men either as volunteers or any town in which any such banking aswhole board shall meet, at least, once School, and the commissioners shall find drafted men; said returns to be made in sociation is situated, shall have a tax be filed under the provisions of this act, quarterly; but no pay per diem, shall him incorrigible, or shall deem his con- detail, and returned to the Auditor of Ac- against any stock or shareholder in such and any competing road in this State rebe paid to any advisory commissioner for tinuence injurious to its management or counts by such selectmen on or before banking association who is not a resi- ferred to in the first section of this act more than fifty days in any one year; discipline, they shall certify the same up- the first day of April, 1866, with their dent of this State, it shall be interested in the relief thereby and the salary and pay per diem shall be on the mittimus by which he is held, and certificate appended thereto of the correctpaid out of the Treasury of the State, on the mittimus with such certificate shall ness of such statement, and said Auditor upon presentation of such tax to him by such petition it shall be made to appear the order of the Auditor of Accounts be returned to the county court, next to be of Accounts shall cause these certificates such collector to p a y the same, and to the court that such competing road is issued on the separate certificates of the held in the county where such minor shall to be placed on file in his office, and shall charge the same to such stock or share- so interested, the managers of such road commissioners. The said board of com- have been convicted or sentenced; where- prepare a statement of the same, specify- holder, on the books of such banking as- shall be made a party to such petition, missioners shall give such bonds in such upon said court, shall, in their discretion, and the number of men sociation,—and the stock of such stock or and service thereof shall be made upon amount and with such security as shall either remit such minor to said Reform provided by each town, with the amount shareholder, and all dividends due and them as herein provided, before the apbe approved by the Governor, said bond School for further and more severe dis- paid for such men, to be printed for the becoming due upon the same, shall be pointment of commissioners thereon, and not be required hereafter to transmit a county clerk as aforsaid, nor shall the holden to such banking association for they shall be heard in the premises be- copy of their lists to the State Treasurer, town clerks be authorized to receive re-

> and with the advice and consent of the or refuse to make returns to any town in just rights and interests shall be had in sentatives, an abstract of their list when Sec. 9. In all cases where lists have Governor, to arrange for sale all of the this State as provided in this act, he shall the appointment of commissionars, and completed and corrected by them, in the heretofore been left with any town clerk vicinity of the late hospital buildings in town, for the benefit of such town, the said petition. And the judgment there- towns are now required to do.

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four of chapter twenty-eight of the General Statutes relating to Rail-Roads. It is hereby enacted, &c.

the said payments or expenditures may be enacted, and in settlement thereof to necting roads, according to the usual public require it, appoint a special term year in which the tax was assessed, with of the treasury of the State. have been in any way appropriated or draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of course of railroad business, incluing the of the Supreme Court to be holden at the amount of tax assessed. And it used to procure, furnish or provide, or the State; and said warrant shall be a sale aed reception of passenger tickets, such time and place, and to be composed shall be the duty of such collector to col. from its passage. in any form have been used to furnish legal voucher in the settlement of said and the checking of baggage. And shall of such judges, not less than three, as he lect such tax agreeably to such tax bill men or means of any kind to aid and Treasurer's accounts. Provided that receive and transport all such cars, pas- may designate, for the purpose either of and the warrant of the treasurer aforeassist the General Government of the nothing in this section shall be construed sengers, baggage and freight at such appointing such commissioners, or of said; and any conveyance made by such two or more other railroads in this State, any violation thereof; and said court at taxes in organized towns, and be subject which shall be competing lines for busi- such term shall have the same powers to the same right of redemption; and ness to or from the road so intersected, the under this act as at any regular term of sale of land of non-reidents may be made cars, passengers, baggage and frieght to each judge attending such special term act, at any time between the first day of and from each of said intersecting roads, shall receive the sum of ten dollars per May and the first of July following; and eral Assembly, and any other expenses on the same terms; and shall establish diem for the time spent in going to and in case of such sales, the collectors shall tion that will give to either of such com- with his reasonable expenses in so doing in section thirty-two of chapter eightypeting roads any undue or unreasonable which shall be paid by either or all of the four of the General Statutes, for town

SEC. 2. If the managers of any such portion as the court shall direct. said managers of such roads shall be una- road in this State. ble to agree upon terms of connection in SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the any of the particulars aforesaid, the Su- from its passage. ed information from the acting commis-

ification shall be made within two years

fore said commissioners and said court. but it shall be their duty to make and re- demptions for lands sold by such collec-Quartermaster General of this State, by Sac. 5. If any cashiers shall neglect And due regard to each and all of their turn to the clerk of the House of Repre- tors. until modified as herein provided.

parties to such petition, and in such pro- constables.

in the several Banking Associations in connecting road shall deem themselves SEC. 6. The provisions of this act advertising for sale any lands of nonthis State, formed under the act of aggrieved in the premises aforesaid, by shall apply to all trustees, mortgagees, residents, shall leave for record in the Congress approved June 3, 1864, enti- the arrangements or conduct of the man- receivers, and other persons engaged in effice of the county clerk of the county in tled "An act to provide a National agers of the road so connected with, and the management or control of any rail- which said lands lie, his warrent for the

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect Approved Nov. 2, 1865.

es in unorganized Towns and Gores. It is hereby enacted, &c.

ed of listers in organized towns.

SEC. 3. The valuation of the real es- sales of land in organized towns. tate contained in the several lists afore- SEC. 8. The act to which this is an said, for the year 1865, shall be the ba- addition is so amended that bereafter the sis for taxation for each succeeding year said commissioner shall not be required until the year 1870, in which year a new to leave any list by hlm made, in any appraisal shall be made, and also in each town clerk's office, nor in case of the fifth year thereafter; and each of said sales of land, shall it be the duty of the until another shall be made, subject to any of warrant, tax bill, list of lands sold, or corrections bp the commissioner as afore- list of lands not redeemed, with the town

quired in said act.

SEC. 7. Said collectors, previous to by him certified, and a copy of so much printed in an adjoining county. collection of said tax, or a copy thereof of said list and tax bill annexed as relates to said non-residents' lands, certified An act in amendment of chapter eightyby him to be true copies. And said An act relating to the collection of Tax- county clerk shall record the same, and a copy of such record, certified by the county clerk, shall be prima facia evidence SEC. 1. An act entitled " An act au- of such warrent, list, and rate bill. And mineral property or quaries in this State,

and to make a written award and decis- either of said offices by reason of death, ficient evidence of the fact that such SEC. 2. The stock and shares of all ion relative thereto; and in so doing they resignation, or otherwise, the Coveernor advertisement has been duly published; such banking associations, shall be set in shall have due regard to the interest and is authorized, during the year, to appoint and any such collector who may sell land the list and taxed in the same manner convenience of the public in the premises, others with like powers and duties to fill for taxes, shall make out a true list of that the stock in the several banks in And said commissioners shall report such their places. And the Governor may the lands so sold, certified by him, therethis State, which are chartered under the nward and decision to the Supreme Court appoint the same person to fill both offi- in designating the time when and the authority of this State, are liable to be at the term thereof, in whatever county, taxed by the existing laws thereof.

at the term thereof, in whatever county, next succeeding the making of such arate persons, as he may think proper.

ces of commissioner and collector, or separate persons, as he may think proper. SEC. 3. If any of the stock of the award, or to any special term of said SEC. 2. Said act is so amended that the same in the office of the county clerk banking association is owned by, or stands court appointed under this act, and to it shall be the duty of commissioners of the county where said lands lie, withone of their number to be designated as a period not exceeding three months, or kind in their possession to enable him in the name of any person residing out of which such reports shall be directed by this State, it shall be the duty of the said court to be made. And such award the county clerks of their respective councashiers of such banking associations to and decision of said commissioners, or of ties, their lists in said act mentioned, on and the records of such county clerks transmit to the clerk of the town in which a majority of them, shall be confirmed by or before the first Thursday of Septem- and their certificates of publication, and bereby directed to prepare and forward such banking association is situated, the said court, unless cause is shown to the names of all such non-resident stock or contrary; and when so craffirmed, shall day, and from day to day thereafter, they have the same force and effect as if made quarterly, but no other fees, expenses or and detailed accounts of all payments this State, blanks in form and with printed, for the correction or alteration of spant to laws regulating the collection of such lists, until all sheh applications shall taxes therein. And said county clerks have been heard and decided; and they may receive redemptions for land sold, shall make such alteration in said list as in case said collector may die or remove they shall deem just and proper, without out of the county wherein he resided at being required to give notice as is requir- the time of such sale, in the same manner as town clerks may do in case of

> clerk, as now by said act required ; but SEC. 4. Said commissioners shall the same shall be left in the office of the

grounds now owned by this State in the forfeit and pay to the treasurer of such in the award and decision made upon same manner as listers of organized by such commissioner, it shall be the duty State has not immediate use, and with ered by an action on the case in the name applicable, and so far as it affects the reis not be required hereafter to transmit any county clerk of the county wherein he the premises, and to that extent shall be shall continue to transmit to them his thereon a minute of the time when the Sec. 6. All acte and parts of acts in- conclusive in any other proceedings un- warrants for the collection of any State same was received, and to keep the same all cases when any collector, in pur-SEC. 4; The Supreme Court may at SEC. 6. Whenever any State tax suance of the act aforsaid, shall have left An act in amendment of section eighty. any term thereof, in any county, make shall be hereafter assessed on the polls with the town clerk for record, any adany and all proper orders for the enforc- and ratable estate of the inhabitants of vertisement, copy of warrant, tax hill. ing and carrying into effect of such award the State, it shall be the duty of each of list of lands sold, or list of lands not reand for restraining any violation thereof; said commissioners to make and transmit deemed, in such case it shall be the duty and may enforce said orders by manda- to the collectors of their respective coun- of such town clerk immediately hereafter, SEC. 1. Section eighty-four of chap- mus, or by the ordinary process of the ties, a tax bill for the collection of said to make duly certified copies of all the railroad in this State shall enter upon, in- low to either party such costs as they sessed, including all said towns and gores and transmit such copy of record to coun-January, A. D. 1861, to the first day of SEC. 3. The Treasurer of this State tersect, or connect with any other rail-January, A. D. 1866, and he shall ar- shall not pay nor disburse any funds be- road in this State, the managers of each therefor. And the compensation of said contian a copy of the list by them made for record; and it shall be the duty of range such vouchers for payments or longing to the State of Vermont, unless it of such connecting roads shall afford and commissioners shall be paid by either or for the year in which said tax was as such county clerk to record the same; disbursements in proper form, and place be upon orders or warrants drawn or furnish to the other at all times, all just, all of said parties, and in such proportion sessed, and shall be made by setting and the record of such certified copy shall down against each item in said list, the in all respects have the same force and their separation shall be strictly maintain. and all expenses or disbursments made is hereby made the duty of the Auditor tion, accommodations, priveleges and faby an officer of this State, or any one of Accounts to settle and adjust all claims cilities in the reception, transportation, preme Court may upon application of ci-SEC. 4. For the wages of assistants

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State or its officials in any way, so far as laws now in force or that shall hereafter

And employees in said Reform School;

Of Accounts to settle and adjust at claims and delivery of cars, passengers, baggage ther party to such petition, if in h is services hereby required, to be paid out

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect

Aproved Nov. 6, 1865.

An act in relation to the sale of Shares of Stock in Private Corporations for the non-payment of assessments. It is hereby enacted, &c.

SEC. 1. When the stock of any inhabitant of this State in any private corporation organized under the laws of this State shall be sold for the non-payment of any tax or assessment by such corporation on such stock whether in pursuace of the provisions of section twelve of chapter eighty-six of the General Statutes, or otherwise, the sale shall be made at the office of the corporation in this State, and upon a notice of such sale published three weeks successively insome weekly or daily newspaper printed in the county where such office is located. Provided ; if there shall be no newspaper printed in such county, said notice shall be published in some newspaper

three of the General Statutes, entitled "of the Grand List." It is hereby enacted, &c.

SEC. 1. In all coses where mining or